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Applicant : Cale M. Halbleib et al.                      Art Unit : 1646  
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**Mail Stop RCE**

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 24, 2004, be extended for three months to and including May 24, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$1020 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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